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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1225  
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 0428

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, RO, CA  
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REF: STATE 006903

1. APPRECIATE REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL. RE PARA 11, MY  
THOUGHT OF MEETING WITH PATAN HAD BEEN BASED ON THE UTILITY  
OF CONVEYING THE INFORMATION WHILE SECRETARY RICHARDSON WAS  
STILL IN OFFICE TO THE NEXT BEST PERSON AFTER CEAUSESCU,  
CEAUSESCU HIMSELF BEING OUT OF TOWN. SINCE REFTEL DID NOT  
REACH BUCHAREST BEFORE I LEFT TOWN MYSELF AND SINCE  
CEAUSESCU SHOULD BE BACK ANY DAY, I AGREE IT IS WORTHWHILE  
TRYING TO SEE HIM AND I HAVE REQUESTED AN APPOINT-  
MENT.

2. NOTE FROM PARA 2 THAT US TECHNICAL TEAM WAS TO HAVE  
VISITED CANADA IN MID-JANUARY. WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO  
HAVE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPORT ON TEAM'S VISIT, AS WELL  
AS ANYTHING NEW ON CANADIAN-ROMANIAN NEGOTIATIONS. NEW  
CANADIAN AMBASSADOR HERE, THOUGH WILLING TO SHARE  
INFORMATION, HAS PRACTICALLY NONE TO OFFER HIMSELF SINCE  
HIS COMMUNICATIONS LINKS WITH OTTAWA STILL NOT RELIABLE.

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3. RE PARA 9, WILL DEFER DETAILED COMMENT ON TIMING AND  
IMPACT OF PROBABLE DENIAL OF ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR  
COMPRESSORS AND DISTILLATION TECHNOLOGY UNTIL AFTER  
SESSION WITH CEAUSESCU. SAFE TO SAY IN ANY CASE THAT  
ROMANIANS WILL TAKE DENIAL VERY SERIOUSLY AND SEE IN IT  
EXAMPLE OF WHAT THEY CONSIDER BIG POWER MONOPOLIZATION  
OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND THEREFORE VIOLATION OF NPT

COMMITMENT TO SHARE SUCH TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITH NON-NUCLEAR SIGNATORIES. SECONDLY, SUBJECT SOMEWHAT TO TIMING, DENIAL WILL BE SEEN AS INDICATION BOTH OF NEW ADMINISTRATION'S GENERAL POSITION IN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS BUT ALSO OF ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD ROMANIA.

4. RE PARA 1. REPORT OF DECEMBER 13 STILL NOT RECEIVED. PLEASE POUCH ANOTHER COPY URGENTLY.  
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